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Sir:

Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: LANG et al.

Entitled: METHOD FOR DETECTING AND PURIFYING TCD8+  
LYMPHOCYTE POPULATIONS, SPECIFIC OF PEPTIDES  
PRESENT IN THE CONTEXT OF HLA

and including attachments as noted below:

☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract  
25 pages of specification and claims (including 13 numbered claims), and  
7 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

☐ Record the attached assignment to Institut National De La Sante Et De La Recherche Medicale France, Paris  
Cedex 13, France and return to the undersigned.

☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.

☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
9911133	France	06 09 1999
PCT/FR00/02443		5 September 2000

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

☒ Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior appln. no. PCT/FR00/02443 filed 5 September 2000

☐ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

☒ This application is a ☐ continuation/☒ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/831,019, filed July 17, 2001, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

☒ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

☒ The prior application is assigned to Institut National De La Sante Et De La Recherche Medicale France, Paris Cedex 13, France.

☒ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

☒ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

☒ Also attached: ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; ☒ Other: copy of Notification of Acceptance from parent Serial No. 09/831,019; Request to use CRF of Sequence Listing from parent applicaiton

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			\$	0.00
Independent claims	1	- 3 (at least 3) =	0	x \$ 86.00
			\$	0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper)			\$	0.00
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